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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

CANCEL claim IV, without prejudice.

AMEND claims 10, 12, 16 and 18, as follows:

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A resin composition for ink jet recording comprising (a) a major component of a water-absorbing polymer compound having a weight average molecular weight ranging between 10,000 and 300,000 represented by the formula (I),

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